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HANDGUN (07E)
14 hours

A. Handgun classroom training – 14 hours; 6 VAC 20-171-365

1. Introduction

- a. Requirements of Course and Qualification with a Handgun
- b. Handgun Certification must be renewed annually
- c. Handgun Certification is not authorization to carry a concealed weapon
- d. Firearms Terminology / Nomenclature
- e. Firearm Selection
- f. Ammunition

2. The proper care and maintenance of the firearm

3. Civil liability of the use of firearms

4. Criminal liability of the use of firearms

5. Firearms retention and storage

6. Deadly force

- a. Use of Deadly Force “Tennessee v. Garner 471 U.S. 1 (1985)”
- b. Jeopardy
- c. Preclusion
- d. Report of Deadly Force Incident
- e. “Nevers” of Deadly Force

7. Justifiable deadly force

8. Range safety

9. Principles of marksmanship

- a. Stance
- b. Trigger Control

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- c. Grip
- d. Sight Alignment
- e. Sight Picture
- f. Point of Aim / Center of Mass
- g. Breathing
- h. Follow Through
- i. Proficiency
- j. Mechanical Failure
- k. Reloading

10. Practical firearms handling and safety

11. Judgmental shooting

12. Low level light shooting familiarization

B. Written Examination

C. Range qualification (no minimum hours)

D. Course: Virginia Private Security Course of Fire for Handguns.